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Title

: CAPACITOR WITH HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIALS

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# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This paper is being filed in response the office action mailed on August 21, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested as applicants believe the remarks place the application in condition of allowance.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 and 38-41 are pending in the application. Claims 1-29 and 38-41 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 4, and 9 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,319,542 to Summerfelt et al. Summerfelt et al. teach a method of forming a capacitor using lightly donor doped electrodes for high-dielectric-constant materials. The capacitor is formed by placing a TiN upper electrode 38 over an undoped/ high-dielectric-constant BST layer 36. The BST layer 36 overlays a lightly La donor doped BST lower electrode 34. The lightly La donor doped BST lower electrode is formed on a TiN buffer layer 42. See col. 4, lines 20-27.

In order to be anticipated, a prior art reference must disclose every element and limitation of a claim to be anticipating under 35 U.S.C. §102. See Carella v. Starlight